

NO CHECK ON VALENTINE

HE APPEARS TO HAVE HAD FULL OPPOR
TUNITY TO WRECK THE BANK.

TESTIMONY TAKEN BY THE RECEIVER OF THE
MIDDLESEX COUNTY BANK SHOWS HOW
THE INSTITUTION WAS MANAGED.

July 13 from President Uriah B. Watson, of the bank, stating that the cashier had disappeared, and requesting an examination of the bank and of the Perth Amboy Savings Bank.

terest had been paid in six years. The sum of \$11,500 was loaned to Valentine, and the security was placed in the safe to which Valentine had access.

sometimes saw the stubs. He had not considered it necessary to compare the checks and stubs. He had sometimes examined the securities.

Thomas K. Johnson, Deputy State Banking Commissioner, was asked if he had inquired of

When asked when the bank was first insolvent, he testified that he could answer

The hearing was postponed to next Wednesday.

Woodbury, Dec. 15 (Special).—The trial of William Hough, who was charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Edward Rich, came to an abrupt ending this morning. At the conclusion of the testi-

The two men had had differences, and Mrs. Hough went to the home of Mrs. Raam to meet her brother. Hough sent for her, but she refused to re-

A plan to refund the church debts in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Newark was recently approved by Bishop Wigger, and an effort was made to nego-

syndicate, but it failed. It is now understood that the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, will take up the church mortgages, and that on good property 4 per cent interest would be accepted. The mortgage of the Church of Our Lady

ENGINEER RIORDAN ARRAIGNED.

clay-st. station on Thanksgiving evening, telescoping the two rear coaches of the latter train, killing seven persons and injuring a score of others, was arraigned before Justice Keyes to-day and

preferred against him by Detective Shane under the direction of Prosecutor Emley. As the Justice had no power to accept bail in this case Riordan was taken before Judge Barkalow, who accepted the sum of \$1,000. John R. Lee and

STRUCK BY A BEAM AND KILLED.
Dennis County was instantly killed yesterday at the Pacific Coast Borax Company's works, at Con-

He had dumped a load and started to drive back to the wharf to reload when he was struck on the head with a large beam, and his skull was fractured.

Mr. County was about sixty-two years old, and for fully half of that period he was engaged in the contracting business in and about Bayonne. He

JUNIOR HATFIELD UNDER BAIL.
Paterson, Dec. 15 (Special).—Junior Hatfield was released from the county jail late this afternoon.

Association, appeared in the Recorder's Court this morning and charged Hatfield with the embezzlement of \$50, but it is alleged that the amount will reach \$2,000.

